

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ASCENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Serial No.: 09/879,917  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING VIA VIRTUAL  
OFFICE TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 06, 2011. Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.